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UNION BANK OF CANADA

Capital Paid-Up	
May 31st 1895, \$ 1,200,000.	
" " 1900, 2,000,000.	
" " 1905, 2,500,000.	
Feb. 27th 1906, 3,201,400.	
Deposits	
May 31st 1895, \$ 4,004,128.	
" " 1900, 6,573,637.	
" " 1905, 10,533,976.	
Feb. 27th 1906, 23,093,386.	
April 3rd 1906, 26,945,000.	
Reserve and Undivided Profit	
May 31st 1895, \$ 946,400.	
" " 1900, 573,117.	
" " 1905, 1,349,824.	
Feb. 27th 1906, 2,945,950.	
Total Assets	
May 31st 1895, \$ 7,802,099.	
" " 1900, 11,001,169.	
" " 1905, 22,767,100.	
Nov. 30th 1905, 34,092,406.	
Mar. 31st 1906, 35,128,544.	

Head Office. - QUEBEC.

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Good quarter section 7 miles out from Lacombe. 45 acres broken, partly fenced, good soil. Price \$1,400.

Good quarter section 1 mile from railway station and creamery and school. Price if taken at once \$1,100.

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A five roomed house and lot 50x140 close in, well and pump, rented \$10 per month. price \$1,000, \$250 down, balance to suit purchaser.

An 8 roomed house and large lot, price \$250 down, balance can be arranged.

Small Cottage, 4 rooms, nice lot, price \$600. Terms.

A 3 roomed cottage with stable, \$700. Terms easy.

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Town lots from \$85 up, and easy terms of payment.

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First class saddle pony, with new English saddle; make a first class polo pony; about 14 hands, weight about 850 lbs. Price with saddle \$125.

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Lacombe, Alta.

Alberta Provincial Exhibition.

At the Hippodrome Theatre down in little old New York city, great crowds have been gathering every afternoon for several weeks past to see a marvellous loop-the-loop act performed by an intrepid young American girl named Ce-Dora, who calmly sits upon a motor cycle inside a huge globe shaped construction of lattice work and makes complete revolutions travelling at the rate of fifty miles an hour. The people of New York will not see this feature act of the Hippodrome very much longer, because Ce-Dora has made an engagement with the Alberta Provincial Exhibition Company, and she will be in Calgary between the dates of July 5th and 10th, when people throughout the West will have an opportunity to witness a performance which took New Yorkers by storm when it was first presented in their city a few months ago, and in which their interest has since then not even momentarily palled.

It was in England that Ce-Dora first essayed to while away the time of the amusement loving public by giving exhibitions of what hitherto had been considered outside the boundaries of possibility. On the day of her first appearance she looped-the-loop not only in the Golden Globe but into the hearts of a hundred and fifty-seven thousand spectators (by actual account) as well. This was at Perth near London, where the famous Poole Theatres are located. Although Ce-Dora appeared there at the same time as did Fritz, the world's undefeated illusionist, Bains & Reed in the specialty act "Humpst Dumpst," Mlle. Marjuti, and others known in London and New York as the world's best in their respective lines—still her act transcended all such features in popularity, and Ce-Dora was looked upon as a heroine in the biggest city in the world. Did all this fuss which the people made over her effect her nerves of steel? Not a bit. Although the air resounded with the shouts of thousands of spectators Ce-Dora sat on her motor cycle as cool and nonchalant as a pet of Dame Fortune engaged in idly contemplating a soft reposeful summer landscape, with everything around her as quiet as Sunday in Antigonish.

The fact that Ce-Dora will be at the Alberta Provincial Exhibition is indicative of the progressiveness so characteristic of Westerners.

Street and Alley Obstruction.

Hotsen is now giving a demonstration of what he really meant by his famous resolution re removal of obstructions. It will be remembered that shortly after the council adopted this resolution more than a year ago, Hotsen made strenuous objections to the statement that a certain stable that stood several feet out into a narrow alley was to be considered as coming under the provisions of the resolution, although at the time

the matter was up for discussion by the council this was the only obstruction specifically mentioned.

But on Monday of this week we were notified by the town constable that Hotsen had now got around to putting his resolution into effect and had decided to begin by compelling certain property owners in the west part of town to open a fractional portion of a street (to be exact 19 feet of a 66 foot street) to be used as an alley while the remaining portion of the street was to remain fenced by other property owners.

The facts in the case are this: The street in question has been platted for several years, but has never been thrown open, but has remained fenced in by the property owners having abutting property.

Now, we have not the slightest objection to this street being thrown open. In fact we think it should be. But we have very decided objections to a portion of the owners of abutting property being forced to throw open 19 feet of the street while the remaining property owners are permitted to retain the remaining 47 feet fenced in for private uses. We cannot see anything even resembling right or justice in this discrimination. In common fairness, all property owners should be treated alike.

If Hotsen's famous resolution has come to mean that it is only to apply to such property owners as he may see fit to designate from time to time, it is high time the council should take steps to amend it, and by all means have this street in question opened as it should be.

The Edmonton Exhibition.

The Edmonton people are putting on a great Exhibition this year on the 29th, 30th June and July 1st and 2nd. Five thousand copies of the Prize List have been issued.

They are holding a four days Summer Fair, Stock Show and Race Meet.

The first day will open with a Grand Parade headed by the Caledonian, Baccipe Band. The second day is given in honor of the City of Strathcona and all Scotchmen. The Knights of Pythias will be in Convention in Edmonton on that day and will parade to the Grounds in full regalia.

Dominion Day—July 1st—is also Farmers' Day. There will be a Grand Military Parade of the 101st Fusiliers, the Alberta Mounted Rifles, the B. N. W. M. P., etc. The Stock Parade will take place at 4 p. m. before a crowded Grand Stand. Two professional baseball games will be played between Winnipeg and Edmonton—one in the morning and one in the evening.

On the last day—Everybody's Day—there will be a Grand Indian Pow.Wow, free for all race and a musical program which will excel anything ever put on before at Edmonton.

Exhibitors of Stock, lovers of pet dogs and poultry, racing men and all those fond of a good time should attend the Edmonton Grand Summer Fair.

The W. E. Lord Co.

Great Reductions in Summer Millinery

Just about forty hats in all, to clear out at prices that represent only a fraction of their real worth. Their only fault, and it is a minor one, is that they have been in stock a few weeks and have lost their first charm of newness for this store. Lovely shapes, beautifully trimmed and in all colors.

\$4.00 to \$5.00 Tailored Styles--Handsome hats in latest designs, some trimmed with a few pretty flowers, others with long silky quills and stiff little wings. Sale price.....**\$2.95**

\$2.00 to \$3.50 Misses' Hats--Just about a dozen in all, including Leghorns Italian Body Flops and other fancy straws, in a large assortment of styles suitable for Misses from 10 to 18 years. Sale price from....**\$1.50 to \$1.95**

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Auctioneer, Live Stock Salesman and Commission Agent. Insurance and Financial Broker. Lands Bought and Sold.

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A BUNCH OF DEAD HORSES

Were All Insured and Paid for by British American Live Stock Association, Limited.

To Whom It May Concern:—

This is to certify that we have this date received a cheque for \$1340.00 from the British American Live Stock Association, Limited, of Vancouver, B. C., in payment for the loss of ten horses insured with them.

Yours very truly,
(Signature) M. JANSE.
Per (Sgd.) E. C. JANSE.
Dated at Lethbridge, Alta., this 12th day of April, 1900.

Valuable Stallion Died.

To Whom It May Concern:—This is to certify that, on February 10th, our Clydesdale stallion "Chartersfield Chief" was sick with inflammation of the bowels and died about ten o'clock the next day.

That we carried a policy of insurance on him with The British American Live Stock Association Limited of Vancouver, B. C.

That our "Proof of Loss" was completed and mailed to them on February 10th, and that we have on this day received their check dated February 25th, for One Thousand Dollars, the full amount of our claim.

Dated at Lethbridge this 2nd day of March, 1900.
(Sgd.) W. M. A. & H. C. OTT.
Witness (Sgd.) W. C. SIMMONS.

A Square Deal and Quick Action Every Time!

I represent the only Company in Canada that insures all kinds of live stock, whether registered or common, and issues a policy that covers death from any cause.

A word to the wise is enough. Fix that insurance right away. To-morrow may be too late, and you are \$1,000 in the hole.

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Private Funds—on Real Estate.
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Boot and Shoe Making
Repairing neatly done.
Opposite Adelphi Hotel
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City Bill Poster
Lacombe, Alta.
All work promptly attended to.

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Estimates furnished.
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Terms reasonable.

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I have removed my Blacksmith Shop to the Palmer building, next to Morris & Taylor's warehouse, and am prepared to do all kinds of work in my line, including plow work, wood work and horse shoeing.
FRED TAYLOR

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., Sabbath School at 12 o'clock. Christian Endeavor every Wednesday at 8 p. m. Pastor Rev. M. White, M. A. H. D.

ST. CYPRIAN'S CHURCH.
Sunday services, 11 a. m. 7 p. m. Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month, 11 a. m. Sunday school, 3 p. m. Service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Rev. R. A. Robinson.

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One of the best in the West, in an excellent dairy district. For particulars correspond with
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PHYSICIAN TELLS HOW HE TREATS RHEUMATIC PATIENTS

A Distinguished Specialist Gives Valuable Advice.

In the first place I always impress upon my patients the importance of careful living and regular habits. Moderation in eating, keeping the feet dry and wearing plenty of warm clothing are some of the precautions. No amount of medicine will cure, or even help, unless attention is paid to these few simple rules. I have had perfect results where patients followed these instructions, assisted by the following blood tonic and rheumatic specific: Fluid Extract Cascara, 1 oz.; Fluid Extract Carissa Compound, 1 oz.; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, 6 oz. Dose: One teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

It is advisable to drink plenty of water during the treatment. A prominent local merchant who has tried this treatment states that it relieves backache, bladder trouble, and urinary troubles almost immediately, and has a gentle but thorough action on the kidneys. We advise all our readers to keep this prescription. The instructions are valuable.

Light and Heavy Harness
Stock saddles
Stride saddles
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Tents, Awnings
Bickmore's Gall Cure,
Axle Grease, etc.,
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Capital Paid Up \$6,000,000
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A general banking business transacted Savings Bank Department.
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A. BELCHER, Manager.
Lacombe Branch

A Welcome Visitor.
A weekly visitor that always meets with a hearty welcome, to the homes of Canada is the "Northern Messenger" an illustrated story paper filled with matter of the purest and best and at the same time the most entertaining type. For over forty years it has been tested and tried, but not found wanting. And to day it is the home and the Sunday School it takes first place. It can be counted on as a force that "Makes for righteousness," while its bright stories and verses, its Sunday School, Temperance and household departments, its large print section for the little folks make it a favorite with young and old alike. The annual subscription is only forty cents with liberal, clubbing rates and very special terms to Sunday Schools.

Samples free from the publishers, John Duggell & Son, "Witness Office," Montreal.

War Without Warning.
Winnipeg, May 25.—War between England and Germany without warning is the notice what the Earl of Clanwilliam, who is here on his way to the Pacific coast expects. "Germany only awaits a favorable opportunity to quarrel with England, when they will loose the dog of war without a moment's notice of any kind," he says. He adds, however, that England is awakening to the crisis and is prepared. He advocates the keeping of a couple of cruisers in Canada to serve as training schools for a naval reserve. The Earl comes of fighting stock. His father was an admiral and commandant at Halifax at one time and he himself is a distinguished soldier.

Are You Drugged After Meals?
Is there a fullness in your stomach—a drowsy, lazy desire to sleep—this is the natural in healthy folk and only occurs when the liver is torpid. You need a "stimulating tonic"—need Dr. Hamilton's Pills to stir your liver and put life into sleepy organs. You'll feel brisk and lively—you'll eat, digest and sleep well after regulating with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. No medicine so universally used, so mild, so safe as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Sold by all dealers in 25c boxes.

Automobile Fatality.
Lafayette, Ind., June 4.—Addison B. Miller, aged forty, a prominent banker, was found dead beneath his overturned automobile in a ditch near the Farmers Institute at the outskirts of the city this morning. His neck was broken. It is believed the machine collided with a herd of cattle.

Cyclist Killed.
Galt, Ont., June 2.—Harry Driskwater, a knitter, and very deaf, while wheeling across the railway track at noon, was struck by the northbound car and his skull fractured. He died two hours later.

Terrible Cyclone in Texas.
Brownwood, Texas, May 31.—With half of its population dead and wounded, nearly every building in the town destroyed, and with the fire raging in the ruins, survivors at Zephyr, 15 miles east of this city, are in a state of distress to day as a result of a tornado that hit the town early this morning. The casualties are estimated at not less than 100, 35 of whom were just killed.

The tornado was preceded by a hail storm of unusual severity. The roar of the storm caused the sleeping citizens to awake with a start. They scrambled out of bed only to be caught between the tottering walls of their houses. In a short time there were scenes of wildest excitement. Weeping women and children, clothed in scanty attire, rushed about in the ruins, seeking places of shelter from the storm. Nearly fifty houses were demolished. Lightning struck a lumber yard and started a fire, which destroyed an entire block.

While the tornado's path was only 300 yards wide, the twisters swept the earth for a distance of about two miles, its fury was more terrific than any previous tornado experienced in this region. Human bodies were found twisted about trees and distorted in every conceivable shape.

Which Liment is Best?
For muscular pains and aches a thick oily preparation can't penetrate—that's why Nerviline beats them all—it sinks right in. "I wouldn't live without Nerviline in my house," writes J. B. Cottam of Mastown, N.S. "If you have rheumatism or soreness in the muscles or in fact any need of an honest liniment, Nerviline fills the bill. I can recommend it highly because I have proved that in one application of Pulson's Nerviline there is more virtue than in a whole bottle of ordinary liniment." Try one of the large 25c bottles.

Shrieking Waters Claim That Votes for Women Will Cure Consumption.

London, June 3.—The striking speech of John Burns, president of the local government board last night at the opening of the tuberculosis exhibition in the Whitechapel art gallery, was repeatedly interrupted by women suffragettes, who cried "Votes for women will make the conditions of human life less tenebrous."

Mr. Burns finally lost his temper and shouted that the interrupters be put out immediately. A man in the audience shouted, "Don't talk like that, John."

"Put him out, too," retorted Mr. Burns. "Things have come to a fine pass when one cannot fight the white plague without having at the same time to fight the suffragette plague."

"Votes for women" was the reply that came back from all parts of the hall. The interrupters, fighting and screaming, were at length removed from the room by the police.

Why Cough Syrup Fails.
They slip quickly over the sore irritated membranes, drop into the stomach and do little else but harm digestion. It's different with Catarrhoxone—you inhale it. Every breath sends healing balsam to the inflamed tissues. Tightness, soreness and inflammation are cured by healing pine essences. The cough goes away, throat is strengthened, sickness is cured. Nothing so simple, so convenient, so certain to cure as Catarrhoxone. Try it. 25c and \$1.00 sizes. Sold everywhere.

Here's One for the Ranchers and Farmers

We have made an arrangement whereby for a limited time we will send The Lacombe Advertiser and Farm and Ranch Review, the two dollar a year papers both for one dollar for a year, to any farmer or rancher in Alberta, British Columbia or Saskatchewan. The Review is the best agricultural paper published west of Winnipeg. If you are already paid in advance on The Advertiser and desire the Review, drop us a card and we will have it sent to you. If your Advertiser subscription is in arrears pay up the arrearage and we will send you the Review for a year. This offer of course is made to those only who are not already subscribers to the Review.

Canadian Farming.
Instructive is the pamphlet issued by Wm. Blackwood & Sons, Edinburgh, giving in useful form the report issued by the Scottish Agricultural Commission of 1908. This body spent two months in the Dominion, its members being minute and over a large area. Besides a descriptive account of travel there are special articles on Experimental Farming, Beef Production, and Dairy Cattle, the last named showing the influence of food on quality and quantity of milk. Wheat farming is treated in exhaustive fashion statistics being furnished for harvest and seed time cost per acre. Fruit growing and ranching form the subject of well written articles, whilst the intending settler will find in "Cost of Living" many useful details as to rent, rates, taxes, food and clothing. This admirable pamphlet, containing many fine and striking photographs, is published at one shilling.—Newcastle Journal.

The Dangerous Gun.
Strathcona, May 28.—Ward reached Strathcona yesterday of a sad shooting fatality which occurred on Sunday afternoon near the Beaumont settlement, about 17 miles south-east of Strathcona. The victim was Francis Revor, aged 16 years, second son of Albert Revor, a well known pioneer resident of the district. In company with three younger brothers he was climbing over a wire fence, about half a mile from the house, in an endeavor to get a shot at a hawk, when the trigger of the gun caught in wire and the discharge of one barrel entered his right breast, causing almost immediate death. A coroner's inquest was not deemed necessary.

Fatal Lightning.
During an electric storm which passed over Elkhorst, Man., last week, Sydney Stone was struck and killed by lightning. He was on his way to town carrying some plow shares and when overtaken by the storm he stepped into barn close to the roof for shelter. The bolt struck the barn shortly after Stone had entered.

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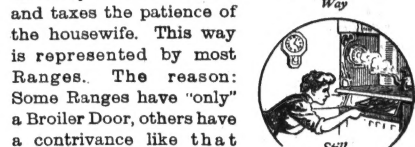
Sask-alta Steel Range

BROILING MEAT & TOASTING BREAD.

One way produces evenly broiled meat and evenly toasted bread without taxing the patience of the housewife. This way is represented by "Sask-alta" Range. The reason: "Sask-alta" Range has an Automatic Lift Top (Patented) in addition to regular Broiler Door; and this team works for the operator instead of making her work.



Another way produces unevenly broiled meat and unevenly toasted bread and taxes the patience of the housewife. This way is represented by most Ranges. The reason: Some Ranges have "only" a Broiler Door, others have a contrivance like that illustrated in top small drawing; both of which enjoy the distinction of tiring the arm that holds the broiler and tiring the eye that directs the arm.



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Keeping Groll Off the Grass.

By HENRY BEALINGOFF.
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Stub Bailey was willing to admit that the "old man" was a more important figure in the office than George Fielding, but the rock itself could not bring from him an admission that any one else loomed as large, least of all Douglas Groll, the junior partner.

Groll had incurred Stub's enmity the first day the boy had come into the office, and since then he had done nothing to cause a reversal of Stub's opinion.

Fielding was a wholesome sort of chap, whose very capacity for making friends had won for him a place of authority in the office of Sommers & Groll. Every one liked him, and the loyal staff worshipped him and would have gone to the end of the earth at his order.

Stub had even raised from the dead his mythical grandmother to bury her at a more auspicious moment because Fielding had hinted that some of the lot of work to be done even if the "Champs" were playing a double-handed game at the ball grounds. Greater tribute than this no small boy can pay.

Naturally when Gertrude Vance was looked upon with special favor by Fielding she became the chief goddess in the office.

Mr. Sommers' notorious call of "Patrick" sometimes went unanswered, but the boy felt that he saw Groll in Vance's desk at the softest call of "Stub" and would sharpen her pencil or bring her a fresh set of carbons before he answered the increasingly impatient call of the head of the firm.

And because Fielding cared for Gertrude it angered Stub to see the familiarity with which the junior partner treated the little typewriter. Gertrude could not very well resent these trifling impertinences without losing her place, and she could not afford to do that when she and Fielding were saving up every penny against the time they should get married and have home suited to their modest income.

They were working hard in hand toward that end, and she could only pretend not to notice the hand that rested caressingly on her shoulder whenever Groll moved as near as she could to give an order or ask a question.

Stub instinctively sensed her embarrassment, and he greeted his teeth lustily whenever he saw Groll leaning toward the typewriter's corner, vowing with boyish intensity that he would get even.

He watched Groll with a quiet attention that permitted no move to escape, and that resourceful business man would have been surprised to find that he realized how much Stub knew about his personal affairs.

Stub was ever alert to get hold of some bit of information that he could use as a club, but Groll grew more and more daring in his attention with the knowledge that the girl feared to speak to Fielding.

Groll always was particularly of a fensive when Fielding was at the bank. The firm had two branches up-town, and every morning he came from these branches were brought down by the trusted clerks and turned over to the cashier, who accepted the credit, ridge, with a question, and passed the sealed package on to the bank with his own deposit by Fielding. The packages were of various shapes and sizes, and sealed at either end. The messengers were trusted employees, and there never had been the slightest mistake.

Stub loved to watch the arrival of the packages. It was his ambition to be a messenger himself some day and carry a revolver under license from the police.

The bulge in the messengers' coat pockets filled him with envy, and he was saving his use with the idea of purchasing a revolver of his own against that happy day when he should be entrusted with one of the leather satchels chained to the messengers' wrists.

Then came a day when Groll went into the senior partner's office, and soon he and Sommers went to the cashier's cage. Here the two, after a brief consultation with the latter, went toward Fielding's desk.

"I tell you that I saw him make the exchange," Groll was saying as they moved toward the closed desk. "I was in the cage for a moment and saw him bending over his desk."

"Did Mr. Fielding go to his desk after he left the cage?" asked Sommers of the cashier, but the latter noted an unwilling assent.

"He had a bottle of medicine that he wanted to put there. He had a bad cold."

The cashier carried the bunch of keys that were duplicates of all the keys in the office, and he soon found the one that fitted Fielding's desk. As the roll top was raised to release the clutch that held the drawers locked Stub could not refrain from drawing near. The trio did not notice his approach, so interested were they in the investigation.

With an exclamation that sounded very like a groan Sommers drew from the bottom drawer a package that was unmistakably the package from the North Side branch, and with trembling hand he reached for the sharp envelope opener that lay upon the blotter.

"I've had my suspicions for some time," announced Groll jubilantly, "I happen to know that Fielding is planning to marry Miss Vance, and he has been speculating with what they call

their building fund" for some time. He planned this move to get back his money and at the same time gain enough to buy a house and be watching him carefully, and today my suspicions were aroused.

"The money is not coming here," said Sommers, who was to place the blame on the cashier or the messenger and go out free.

Stub groaned at the jubilation of Groll's voice and stood on tiptoe to the better to observe the proceedings. Sommers had slit the wrapper that the seal might be preserved intact for future reference, and all three men gave an exclamation of surprise when, instead of the bank notes, Sommers drew out sheets of crumpled paper cut to greenback size.

"Perhaps his nerve failed him," suggested Groll, who was the first to break the silence.

"Nerve nothing," interrupted Stub. "I was wiser to your game. I had the switchboard when the girl was out to lunch, and I was rubbing" on the wire when you told Mr. Beekman to fix the package today. The one he gave you was trying to get me out of the office so you could break off the engagement, and maybe Miss Vance would go to lunch when you asked her."

"Piggy Moran up to the branch goes to the same clock I go to. I got him out of the house but not that there was a lot of cut paper in Mr. Beekman's wastebasket last night. I see you bring in the package this morning, and I see you and Mr. Beekman in Brown's last night when he gave it to you."

"I was wise. I swapped packages to you, and it ain't your fault that Mr. Fielding ain't coming back from the bank tellin' that the North Side package was a fake. You didn't see me switch it; you didn't even know I was in the cage, but I was there all right, and that's how it is that you got back the package. You were giving it to me, wasn't you?"

"Mr. Fielding, I'm there, too, when it comes to handing letters and packages."

"You needn't send for Beekman," said Groll, who was at the desk and a heavy and detaining hand upon Stub's shoulder. "You can let Vanerson buy one of those things you want to see. This detestable kid is no good for his own good. If you let a word out about this I'll kill you."

He added as his nervous fingers tightened their grip on Stub's shoulder that he was looking at the time of Gertrude Vance seated at her machine.

"A sign from Sommers, Groll released the boy and followed his partner into the private office, but the door of the desk of his interest.

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Announcement

I beg to announce to the Officers of Western Municipalities and School Districts that in future all negotiations for the purchase of debentures shall be carried on in my own name, and not in the name of my former representatives in Regina, with whom I have severed connection.

William C. Brent
Canada Life TORONTO
Branches...

Otherwise Engaged

Mrs. Tiptop—"I am sorry you were not at my reception last evening." Mrs. Highup (coldly)—"I received no invitation." Mrs. Tiptop (with affected surprise)—"Indeed? It must have miscarried. I had among my guests three foreign counts." Mrs. Highup—"So that is where they were?" I desired to engage them last evening but was unable at our party supper, but the employment agent told me they were out."

Tommy—"Teacher, may I go out to see?" Teacher—"That is unnecessary, Tommy. You can sneeze in here without disturbing anybody." Tommy—"I expect you never heard me sneeze."

"Ma," said a newspaper man, "an editor doesn't let himself be 'wee.' " "Why?" "So's the man that doesn't like the article will think there are too many people for him to tackle."

A Pleasant Purgative—Parma's Vegetable Pills are so compounded as to operate on both the stomach and the bowels, so that they act along the whole alimentary and excretory passage. They are not drastic in their action, but mildly purgative, and the pleasantness of their action is only equalled by the gratifying effect they produce. Compounded only of vegetable substances the curative qualities of which have been tested, they afford relief without chance of injury.

A—"That old villain has gone and married his cook. I wonder at it, for her cooking is miserable." B—"That's all right. He has now got her out of the kitchen, and hopes she will hire a cook that will suit him."

Your neighbor's affairs are nothing to speak of.

"What do you mean, sir?" roared the irate father, "bringing your port-nanteau to my house and ordering a room?" "I'm adopted as one of the family," said the young man, who was sitting on the sofa. "Your daughter said she would be a sister to me."

Internally and Externally it is Good—The crowning property of Dr. Thomas' Eucletic Oil is that it can be used internally for many complaints as well as externally. For sore throat, croup, whooping cough, pains in the chest, and many other ailments, it has curative qualities that are unsurpassed. A bottle of it costs little and there is no loss in always having it at hand.

After the school days, one might do well to remember that a diploma is not an insurance policy against failure.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

You make a mistake if you think that poverty means only the lack of gold. It is not a poverty of thought and ambition.

In the evening of life the want of things material is easily righted, but the poverty of mind is beyond all repair.

Fine days sometimes come under the head of spring novelties.

A great many uncalled for remarks reach the dead letter office.

In this wild stress of greed and gold the invisible will be just enough to give every man his due.

Duty is one of the most overworked words in all the language. Duty is the cold and bare anatomy of righteousness.

Dear Sir—This is a small place where I live, and whenever a stranger comes back the whole village knows it. Now, I know you don't want the inclosed manuscript, but I am sending it along just the same, together with a post card, which I beg to tell you is not a letter. The postcard will read it, of course, and I need not tell you that I am sending it to you. I shall know when it comes that you never return it to me. But please post card to me and wish my everlasting gratitude.

The post card had been carefully typewritten and self-addressed. It bore these words:

Dear Sir—Your manuscript received and acknowledged. Will write you fully regarding it as soon as possible. Is also a satisfied buyer? Yours truly,

EDITOR OF LITERARY LOMER.

—London ANSWERS.

Beacon's Philosophy

The recent philosopher, Francis Bacon, says in his Advancement of Learning, "To conclude, therefore, let no man out of a weak conceit of sobriety or an ill-applied moderation think that he will advance his philosophy, but rather let him endeavor to achieve an endless progress or preference in both. We have people enough amongst us who would make the twentieth century the obscurantism against which Bacon protested in the sixteenth."

Lincoln and Reed on the Tariff

When Abraham Lincoln came to Washington to take the oath of office in March, 1861, he said in a fitting way: "The tariff is a question of national housekeeping; it is to the government what the kitchen is to the family."

Thomas B. Reed once said: "The tariff is a question of national housekeeping; it is to the government what the kitchen is to the family."

John Bright used to tell how a barber who was cutting his hair once said to him: "You have a large head, sir, it is a good thing to have a large head or a large head means a large brain and a large brain is the most useful thing a man can have, and it nourishes the roots of the hair."

"Your husband plays poker a great deal, doesn't he?"

"No," answered young Mrs. Torington, "he doesn't play much."

"What prevents him?"

"The fact that pay day does not come often."

It often happens that a woman can't accomplish much at night because she has to get up to go to bed, and can't get much done in the morning because of coaxing them to get up.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for it, and it must be treated as such. Box W. I., Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful treatment of her child, full instructions. Send no money but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Box W. I., Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful treatment of her child, full instructions. Send no money but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way.

Mothers to a married daughter—"What's the matter, Clara? Why are you crying?"

Clara—Henry is so awfully cruel—he gets worse and worse every day. What do you think he must get rid of? He told me that I said just what he needed. He has been so kind and so good to me, and now he is so cruel. He has been so kind and so good to me, and now he is so cruel. He has been so kind and so good to me, and now he is so cruel.

USES BABY'S OWN TABLETS ONLY.

Mrs. Wm. Bell, Falkland, B. C., says—"I have five little children, and when any of them are ill I always give them Baby's Own Tablets. I do not think there is anything you can keep in the house as good as Baby's Own Tablets. Thousands of other mothers speak just as warmly of this medicine, and I have failed to cure all stomach, bowel and teething troubles. Guaranteed to be perfectly safe. Send for a box of Baby's Own Tablets by mail at once. Write to Dr. Wm. Bell, Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

Yellow Peril Again

There are 110 Chinese laundries in Winnipeg, but the exclusion movement does not seem to have arrived at the Pacific coast—Halla Echo.

"Your honor," said a lawyer to the judge, "every man who knows me knows that I am incapable of lending myself to a mean cause."

"True," said the opponent: "the learned gentleman never lends himself to a mean cause; he always gets cash down."

"I was very angry just now when Bleker asked me for \$10 that I owed him."

"But why did you get angry?"

"I found it much easier to get angry than to pay."

Strength is the force of man, and influence is the force of woman; that which the subtlest of meners at—The Countess' Desert.

Miss Ingenu—"Aunt, what is that blue ribbon the tall gentleman on the platform is wearing across his breast?"

Aunt—"That? Oh that's his Garter."

Miss Ingenu—"Garter! Oh, dear! what a funny place to wear it! Why I wish I had a garter."

A burglar may not be a man of iron nerve, but he is a man of steel.

Duty jogs on life as a debt; love is always dreaming about the collection of that debt.

It's better to mend your ways before you go broke.

If a man ever speaks the truth, it's when he's angry.

Stories of the Earl of Durham.

The Earl of Durham, the new Knight of the Garter, is noted for his gift of words, and some time ago, when he was in London, he made an amusing speech in which he said that he was not particularly impressed by his high title.

"It is like a railway station," he remarked, "and I want to take a cab, and one man offers to take me, and another says, 'My lord, I'll take you for 7s. 6d.' I always accept the title and the 7s. 6d."

One day the Earl of Durham was very fond of practical joking, and on one occasion—so the story goes—he was the master of frightening his mother.

When the Earl was quite a lad and his twin brother were taken to the seaside, and one day permission was given to the boys to paddle. No shore was beyond the reach of his mother's arm, but the future Earl rushed out into the waves until the water reached to his shoulders.

"Now, mother," he cried, "if you want me ever to come out you must come and fetch me."

The Earl's mother was much frightened until a brown woman arrived on the scene.

"What that there boy, mum?" he asked, taking in the situation, and having received an affirmative answer, he rushed into the sea and brought the indignant little gentleman safely to the shore.

King Edward is very fond of collecting various things, and he is said to have the finest private collection of guns in the world. Many of these were presented to him by the King of the Belgians. But probably the most remarkable collection consists of the programs of all the theatres and operas at which he has been present for many years past.

These number some hundreds, and form one of the most interesting records of the theatre in existence. The King used to collect these theatrical programs, but latterly he has given them up.

A Keen Farmer.

The selection of chairman of committees of the House of Commons at the present time is a matter of some interest. It was therefore natural that when the committee on agriculture was formed, the members of the committee should be keen farmers.

One of the members of the committee, named Mr. Malcolm S. Schell, of South Oxford, is not only a farmer himself, but an instructor of farmers, for he went to the provincial fair with Prof. J. W. Robertson addressing dairymen's conventions even before farmers' institutes were inaugurated. In these days Mr. Schell was little more than a boy, and the work he then undertook followed the reading of a paper at the Western Durham Association.

Mr. Schell was born in Oxford, on a farm close to where he now resides, and he got his education at the University of Oxford, and was a member of several hundred acres of land.

He has a special interest in thirty-bred Holsteins. He has long been connected with agricultural exhibitions, and was president of the Woodstock Fair for many years. He entered the House of Commons in 1904, and last year made a distinct impression by his speeches to the budget, and on the transportation of farm products to the British market.

Dr. Bridges of St. John.

Dr. Bridges, school inspector at St. John, N.B., looks askance at Lord Strathcona's offer to train the young Canadian idea, as well as the young Canadian idea, how to shoot. Dr. Bridges succeeded George E. Foster as classical professor at the University of New Brunswick, and as Finance Minister first entered the politics. About ten years ago he became head of the school, and school inspector at St. John. Opposition to the military training idea might have been expected from the quarter, as Dr. Bridges opposes vacation schools, manual training, and all "fads." He lives in a good house on a fashionable street, and his long angular figure is emphasized by a never-forsaken top hat.

One day he called upon a neighbor to complain of the insulting conduct of her seven-year-old boy.

"What has the lad done?" his mother enquired; and duty struggled valiantly with amusement when the inspector gravely informed her that Malcolm had been "talking back."

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THEY FIXED UP THE POSTMASTER

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HIS LUMBAGO AND SCIATICA

That was Three Years ago and he is Still Cured—Why You Should Try Dodd's Kidney Pills First.

Edmund Trinity, Esq. (Special)—"That Dodd's Kidney Pills not only relieve Sciatica and Lumbago, but cure it once and for all, is the experience of Mr. Alfred Greer, postmaster here."

"Yes," the postmaster says in telling his story, "it is three years since I was cured of Lumbago and Sciatica. Dodd's Kidney Pills did it, and I am happy to say the cure was permanent."

"I had Pains in my Back, Cramps in my Muscles, Shooting Pains across my Loins, and I often found it hard to get any rest at night, and when I did my sleep was unrefreshing. I was medically attended, but without getting any benefit. They always came persuaded to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I used six boxes altogether and they took the pains away and quite cured me."

Nearly every cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills has been permanent. If you use Dodd's Kidney Pills first you will never need to try anything else. They always cure all diseases of the Kidneys and all diseases that are caused by sick kidneys.

Why Americans Are Caring

The American migration into the Canadian west, which promises to be the most important in record, is more than ever based upon a sound appreciation of prospective values of farm lands and farm products, says the Toronto Globe. The world-wide conditions which have made the Patten corner in the Chicago pig successful indicate a continuous shortage in the wheat supplies of every country, and high prices for grain are predicted by the American farmers for the next year to come. The west has still sufficient wheat to market to make the recent decline in prices a temporary condition to the revenue of the country unestimated at the beginning of the season. The American farmers who are going into that territory realize that a much larger return can be secured upon their capital than if it remained idle in farm lands in the western States.

Probably the ocean is treacherous because it is full of craft.

Most men expect their wives to be religious for the whole family.

The translation from winter's cold to summer's heat frequently puts a strain upon the system that produces internal complications, always painful and often serious. A common form of disorder is dysentery, to which many are prone in the spring and summer. The very best medicine to use in subduing this painful ailment is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It is a standard remedy, sold everywhere.

"Was there ever any insanity in your family?"

"I don't know. You see none of us has ever been tried for murder."

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

A Query

When the new 500-button dress becomes popular how long will it be before a man is called upon to button just 16 buttons and use pins in the 484 other places?

Warts are unsightly blemishes, and the very best medicine to use in subduing this painful ailment is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It is a standard remedy, sold everywhere.

The men that make the history for other men to record are rarely ever bookworms.

Minard's Liniment, Lumberman's Friend

Was Ah Right

The St. Louis Hostess—I am afraid you will find my Missouri water rather unpleasant to your taste.

The Guest—O, not at all, madam. It's the best that I ever ate—Judge.

Mooney's Biscuits are always welcome—for all occasions—and delight young and old alike with their appetizing crispness and dainty deliciousness.

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Local and General.

Harry Bowen, of the Merchants Bank staff, left Monday evening for the east.

Avenger & Shute, dental parlors, upstairs over Morris & Taylor's hardware store.

J. N. McDonald, representing the Calgary Albertan, is here in the interests of that paper.

The Union Bank has arranged to open a branch in Alix. For the present it will be open every Tuesday and Friday.

Mrs. Henry Ranahan and Miss Jean Pye came Saturday from Ontario for a visit with their sister Mrs. W. L. Elliott.

Bentley has arranged to celebrate Dominion Day this year as usual. There will be football, baseball, athletic contests and a ball in the evening.

Public Sale—Annie Tuttle, two miles north and two miles east of Rimbey, will sell 132 head of cattle, 10 head of horses, implements and household goods, by public auction, on Saturday, June 19, at 10 o'clock.—Col. A. H. Garries, auctioneer.

The Lacombe Brick Company has been awarded a contract for a quarter of a million brick to be furnished to the Alberta government. The brick are to be shipped to Ponoka to be used in the government buildings at that place.

All farmers and ranchers among our subscribers, who are not already getting the Farm and Ranch Review, can have it sent free for a year along with The Advertiser by just telling us so. Remember we will send the two papers for \$1.00, the price of one.

An apparently authentic rumor says that Campbell Brothers circus will be in Lacombe on or about July 1st. Last year they played in hard luck throughout the west, striking a rainy day at almost every stand, and their day at Lacombe was no exception.

At a meeting of the citizens held last Friday afternoon, it was decided that Lacombe would hold a celebration in July. The first intention was to make it a Dominion Day celebration, but as Bentley and other points have arranged for Dominion Day celebrations, it was decided to set a later date for the Lacombe celebration, and Thursday, July 15 was the day finally chosen. It is proposed to have farmers' horse races, firemen's sports, a marathon race, football and lacrosse matches, etc., etc.

A new time table went into effect Sunday on the C. P. R. Under the new schedule trains are due to run as follows: Going south the morning train leaves Strathcona at 8:25, arriving in Lacombe at 11:30; the afternoon train leaves Strathcona at 15:00, arriving in Lacombe at 17:57. Going north morning train leaves Calgary at 8:00 arriving in Lacombe 12:47; the afternoon train leaves Calgary at 14:00, arriving at Lacombe at 18:32. The daily train between Lacombe and Stettler leaves Stettler at 9:15, arriving at Lacombe 11:15; leaves Lacombe at 18:45, arriving at Stettler 20:45.

Since the article re "Obstructions," appearing on our first page, was printed, we are informed that the council has taken the necessary steps to have the entire street in question opened. This is as it should be.

The Edmonton Exhibition Association has made an important change in the rules governing entries in the races for the summer fair. Under the new ruling records made after May 22 will be no bar. Two extra running races have been added to the program, a 6½ furlong dash for June 30, and a ¾ mile dash Consolation for July 2.

Monday afternoon's north bound train was derailed between Crossfield and Carstairs. The wreck was caused by some portion of the engine machinery becoming displaced and dropping under the tender. The tender left the rails first and was followed by all but the two rear coaches. Conductor D. Pettit was, at the moment of the accident, on one of the car platforms and was thrown violently from the train, suffering severe injuries. Several passengers were considerably shaken up, but none were seriously injured. Dr. Simpson of Lacombe was on the train and gave the injured conductor immediate attention.

Calgary, June 9.—Applications for space for district exhibits are coming in to the office of the manager of the Alberta Provincial Exhibition earlier than anticipated. Numerous places throughout Alberta and Saskatchewan have been heard from in this regard and almost all the districts from which collective exhibits were sent to the Dominion Fair at Calgary last year, together with a goodly number of new ones, are expected to be represented. The last place to be heard from is Carstairs. The rich district surrounding that go-ahead town will have a very fine display at the big exhibition in Calgary from July 5th to 10th.

Hospital Fund.

Lacombe, June 9, 1909. The following additions to the hospital fund are acknowledged: Interest on deposit \$16.75; Merchants Bank of Canada in Lacombe, \$50.00; J. Wright, \$10.00; a Friend, \$1.00.

This brings the total amount that has been raised by the ladies, for the hospital, up to \$1500.80. Out of this fund \$1100.00 has been turned over to Mr. McKenty secretary of the board of directors, with the understanding that it is to be applied towards putting up a hospital building, which it is proposed to erect at the earliest possible date. Mr. T. C. King has kindly offered to donate to the hospital his services as an architect

and is now drawing up the plans. We understand that a suitable site has been selected in a very convenient location on Nanton street, and it is expected to have the building ready for occupancy before fall.

Births.

HART—At Milton, on Thursday, May 6, to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hart, a son.

FLEGAL—At Morningside, on Monday, May 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flegal, a son.

BRINDLE—At Valley City, on Wednesday, May 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brindle, a son.

McDERMID—At Lacombe, on Sunday, June 6, to Mr. and Mrs. N. I. McDermid, twin daughters.

BATESON—At Pleasant Valley, on Wednesday, June 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Bateson, twin boys. One boy has since died.

INGLIS—At Lacombe, on Thursday, June 3, to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Inglis, a son.

IVERSON—At Chigwell on Wednesday, June 9, to the late Evald Iverson and Mrs. Iverson a son.

JONES—At Canyon, on Friday, June 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, a son.

Deaths.

In Lacombe, June 6th, Lillian Helen, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. I. McDermid.

Mrs. Wilson Cox, eldest daughter of Mrs. Smith (nee Mrs. Castleman), died at her home in the Blindman Valley on Monday, June 7, of complications following childbirth. Burial took place at Bentley on June 9.

Another session of the investigation into the Dettalf fire at Morningside was held here last Saturday and adjourned for one week. The case against Hunter for perjury in connection with the investigation was also laid over.

Auction Sale

Favored with instructions from the owners who are declining housekeeping, I will sell by Public Auction on the premises the old Burck residence, Barnett avenue

on
Saturday, June 26

Commencing at 2 p. m. sharp
The whole of the house furnishings and fittings comprising in part:
Bedsteads (double and single), springs and mattresses, bedroom sets, dressing tables, extension table 4 leaves, centre table, 3 kitchen tables, carpets, passage oilcloth, pictures, chairs, couches and covers, cosy corner drawers, refrigerator, writing desk, lawn mower, cook stove, heater, wringer, boiler, bookshelves, rugs, curtains, curtain poles, lamps, barrels, tubs, kitchen utensils, dishes, fruit jars, etc., etc.

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Terms cash. On view morning of sale.
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Try a want ad. in our classified column. It pays.

O'GRADY BROS. BUTCHERS

Have opened an up-to-date butcher shop in the Lacombe Meat Market, on Dolmage street, next door east of Royal Hotel. A full line of fresh and salt meat will always be kept on hand. Prompt delivery. Phone orders receive prompt attention.

Phone 83.

THEIR HOPE, THE PEOPLE

Muskoka's Brave Battle for Needy Consumptives.

It is poor consolation to needy consumptives to say that the Government should make provision for the thousands who suffer and die from tuberculosis in Canada every year. The Government should do a great deal more than they have yet dreamed of doing. But they are not doing it, and in the meantime twelve thousand die annually in the Dominion, from this dread disease.

As the situation is to-day, what would be the fate of many consumptives in Canada were it not for the two Houses for Consumptives in Muskoka that during the past eleven years, against many odds, have cared for upwards of three thousand patients in the earlier stages of the disease, whilst in the two sister institutions on the banks of the Humber, those in the more advanced stages are treated.

This work in Muskoka is one of pure philanthropy. From the day the first patient was admitted to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives in April, 1901, not a single applicant has ever been refused admission because of his or her inability to pay.

The Government contribute \$1.50 per week per patient. The cost of maintenance is \$9.35 a week. The difference in the cost of maintenance of all needy patients has through these years been made up by private philanthropy.

The Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, Mr. J. S. Robertson, 347 King Street West, Toronto, writes us that with the financial depression of the past year, the funds of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives have suffered greatly. At the commencement of the winter season the Trustees have to face a heavily overdrawn bank account and have many obligations to meet.

Despite these financial worries every applicant is receiving careful consideration and patients are admitted as promptly as beds are made vacant. All through these years the institution has been maintained, not by any rich endorsement, for such does not exist, but by the generous contributions of the masses of the people—the small sums rather than the large ones.

We frankly say that we do not know, in our experience, of a more worthy and deserving charity, and our hope is that the readers of these lines will participate in the appeal that is being made for funds for the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

Contributions may be sent to Mr. W. J. Gage, 84 Spadina Ave., Chairman of the Executive Committee, or to J. S. Robertson, Secretary-Treasurer of the National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario.

Public Sale

2000 lbs of High Class Biscuits
(Royal Blue Brand)

Sodas, Ginger Snaps, Mixed, Rifle Nuts, Honey moons, Hard Tack, Royal Oyster, Milk Lunch, etc.

—on—
Saturday, June 12

at 2:30 p. m. sharp,
in Shilleto's Building, Nanton St.

No Reserve. Terms Cash.

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P. O. Box 88. Auctioneer
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Ce-Dora in the Golden Globe—greatest loop-the-loop act in the world. THE EIGHT MIRZA GOLEMS—acrobats direct from the court of the Shah of Persia.

Howard's Dogs & Ponies, Rube Shields, comedian, C. W. Parker Shows, and other interesting features, any of which cannot be excelled even in New York City.

Information regarding low passenger rates and special excursions to the Exhibition, may be obtained from station agents.

Entries close June 19th. Send for illustrated pamphlet to

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Choice high and dry lots on sale now \$75 to \$200, on easy terms. This price lasts a few days only.

For full particulars see the Agent who is at the Victoria Hotel, Lacombe, for a few days only.